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29 Squares, 44.00 88.00 132.00 285.00 435.00

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31 Squares, 47.00 94.00 141.00 305.00 465.00

32 Squares, 48.50 97.00 145.50 315.00 480.00

33 Squares, 50.00 100.00 150.00 325.00 495.00

34 Squares, 51.50 103.00 154.50 335.00 510.00

35 Squares, 53.00 106.00 159.00 345.00 525.00

36 Squares, 54.50 109.00 163.50 355.00 540.00

37 Squares, 56.00 112.00 168.00 365.00 555.00

38 Squares, 57.50 115.00 172.50 375.00 570.00

39 Squares, 59.00 118.00 177.00 385.00 585.00

40 Squares, 60.50 121.00 181.50 395.00 600.00

41 Squares, 62.00 124.00 186.00 405.00 615.00

42 Squares, 63.50 127.00 190.50 415.00 630.00

43 Squares, 65.00 130.00 195.00 425.00 645.00

44 Squares, 66.50 133.00 199.50 435.00 660.00

45 Squares, 68.00 136.00 204.00 445.00 675.00

46 Squares, 69.50 139.00 208.50 455.00 690.00

47 Squares, 71.00 142.00 213.00 465.00 705.00

48 Squares, 72.50 145.00 217.50 475.00 720.00

49 Squares, 74.00 148.00 222.00 485.00 735.00

50 Squares, 75.50 151.00 226.50 495.00 750.00

51 Squares, 77.00 154.00 231.00 505.00 765.00

52 Squares, 78.50 157.00 235.50 515.00 780.00

53 Squares, 80.00 160.00 240.00 525.00 795.00

54 Squares, 81.50 163.00 244.50 535.00 810.00

55 Squares, 83.00 166.00 249.00 545.00 825.00

56 Squares, 84.50 169.00 253.50 555.00 840.00

57 Squares, 86.00 172.00 258.00 565.00 855.00

58 Squares, 87.50 175.00 262.50 575.00 870.00

59 Squares, 89.00 178.00 267.00 585.00 885.00

60 Squares, 90.50 181.00 271.50 595.00 900.00

61 Squares, 92.00 184.00 276.00 605.00 915.00

62 Squares, 93.50 187.00 280.50 615.00 930.00

63 Squares, 95.00 190.00 285.00 625.00 945.00

64 Squares, 96.50 193.00 289.50 635.00 960.00

65 Squares, 98.00 196.00 294.00 645.00 975.00

66 Squares, 99.50 199.00 298.50 655.00 990.00

67 Squares, 101.00 202.00 303.00 665.00 1005.00

68 Squares, 102.50 205.00 307.50 675.00 1020.00

69 Squares, 104.00 208.00 312.00 685.00 1035.00

70 Squares, 105.50 211.00 316.50 695.00 1050.00

71 Squares, 107.00 214.00 321.00 705.00 1065.00

72 Squares, 108.50 217.00 325.50 715.00 1080.00

73 Squares, 110.00 220.00 330.00 725.00 1095.00

74 Squares, 111.50 223.00 334.50 735.00 1110.00

75 Squares, 113.00 226.00 339.00 745.00 1125.00

76 Squares, 114.50 229.00 343.50 755.00 1140.00

77 Squares, 116.00 232.00 348.00 765.00 1155.00

78 Squares, 117.50 235.00 352.50 775.00 1170.00

79 Squares, 119.00 238.00 357.00 785.00 1185.00

80 Squares, 120.50 241.00 361.50 795.00 1200.00

81 Squares, 122.00 244.00 366.00 805.00 1215.00

82 Squares, 123.50 247.00 370.50 815.00 1230.00

83 Squares, 125.00 250.00 375.00 825.00 1245.00

84 Squares, 126.50 253.00 379.50 835.00 1260.00

85 Squares, 128.00 256.00 384.00 845.00 1275.00

86 Squares, 129.50 259.00 388.50 855.00 1290.00

87 Squares, 131.00 262.00 393.00 865.00 1305.00

Reception at the Southwestern

Presbyterian Society.

We had the pleasant privilege

of attending another delightful

reception at the Stewart Cabinet

Building on Monday night last.

The students were in force, and

assisted in the duty of entertaining

with an ease and elegance seldom

seen in those whose brows are yet

with the dew of youth.

The exercises were varied with

reading and music. Dr. Caldwell

presided at the organ. The first

song, "There's Music in the Air,"

was sung in good time and with

fine effect by Messrs. Johnson, Telle,

Grigsby, Pritchard, and Leslie.

These young gentlemen all attend

the University and their improve-

ment in vocal culture is creditable,

both to themselves and their in-

structor.

Reading has been classed as a fine

art, and as a lost art. What to read

and how to read it is often a deli-

cate and a difficult duty. The old

pieces are so familiar, and the new

ones—well, many of them are not

so good as the old, while to the

coldest intellectual few folks will

listen, when they come for enter-

tainment. To strike the happy

medium is always a cause of con-

stitution. So we can right easily

complain Mr. Wm. M. Cox on his

selection, as well as upon his

happy rendering of it. Too

often the rendering is too true,

shocking both sense and sentiment.

"Farm Ballads," by Will Carleton,

are growing in popularity. They

contain many touching things,

which will make even a hard man's

eye-eyeballs moist with tears. Among

the best is the one read by Mr. Cox,

"Beside and I Am Out." I cannot

sum up the story better than by

Tennyson's lines:

"As I throw the land at my feet,

And plucked the ripened ears,

I will not, my wife and I,

And kneel again with thee."

In this case the cause of the quar-

rel was more definite. Both had

a streak of temper to start with; they

disagreed about Heaven, then about a

lost cow, and to cap the climax,

Betsy broke a bowl.

And that bowl kept pouring discus-

sions in the air.

And the blamed critter cow was always

coming in.

And the Heaven they argued no nearer to

gave them a taste of something a thou-

sand times as hot.

The whole tale was touchingly

told, and twenty years of estrange-

ment ended in a shower of kisses,

thereby spilling a dish of gossip

which an ancient virgin had pre-

pared with much care for a public

feast.

"Over the Hill to the Poor House,"

from the same collection, was well

read by Miss Jennie Mattill. The

story of a hard life—a woman's life

for children, after "John" was

taken away" was pathetically pic-

tured, and the moral painted in the

old woman at seventy trailing her

weary way to the poor house. While

upon the subject of reading, it

may not be amiss to notice the

effort in this institution to develop

a love of literature. After inquiry,

we find that but few schools in the

South devote so much time to this

department. The rule generally is,

classic culture to the neglect of mod-

ern thought and its masters; so that

while our young men converse

learnedly on Cicero, they do not

so smoothly with the Lake-

Shore Poets.

It is gratifying to note the in-

The Rainfall of Clarksville.

The following tabular view has

been prepared by request, to show

not only the Annual Rainfall, but

also its distribution through the

months of the year, as this latter

item is most interesting to farmers.

The individual monthly falls are

given, together with the monthly

means of the last ten years, the re-

sult of observations made by Prof.

Stewart to May 1876, and from

March 1877 by myself. There is a

break in the record of nine months,

between the close of Prof. Stewart's

work, and the commencement of

my own. I have added, for com-

parison, the monthly means of the

previous ten years also, that is, from

1860 to 1869 inclusive.

The changes consist principally in

the promotion of old officials, whose

faithfulness and ability have been

generally recognized. The late Genl.

Crittenden has been succeeded by

Mr. D. W. C. Rowland, now General

Superintendent of Transportation, to the

office of General Superintendent, and

the late Mr. J. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

has been succeeded by Mr. J. H. H.